

**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. CT-962

Magi No.

DOE   yes   no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Olsen-Weis House

**2. Location**

street & number Point Lane

   not for publication

city, town Solomons

   vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county

Calvert

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> entertainment
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> industrial
			<u>  </u> military
			<u>  </u> museum
			<u>  </u> park
			<u>  </u> religious
			<u>  </u> scientific
			<u>  </u> transportation
			<u>  </u> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name John Weis

street & number 1605 Hollindale Drive

telephone no.:

city, town Alexandria

state and zip code VA 22306

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse

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street & number Main Street (MD 765)

folio

city, town Prince Frederick

state Maryland

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date

   federal    state    county    local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☒ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This three-bay framed and weatherboarded I-house faces east onto Back Creek at the end of Point Lane. Unfortunately, it has recently sustained a most unsympathetic renovation. In its original state, it was a turn-of-the-century structure set on a molded concrete-block foundation with a gable roof and a front-facing gable centered over the main entrance. The windows were glazed with two-over-two double-hung sash. The original appendage was a two-story rear ell. The one-story hipped-roof screened-in front and side porches are also early or original. In addition to changes of details and plan made to the original house, the recent remodeling has included the construction of a two-story three-bay wing on the north gable end, as well as a one-story rear shed.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

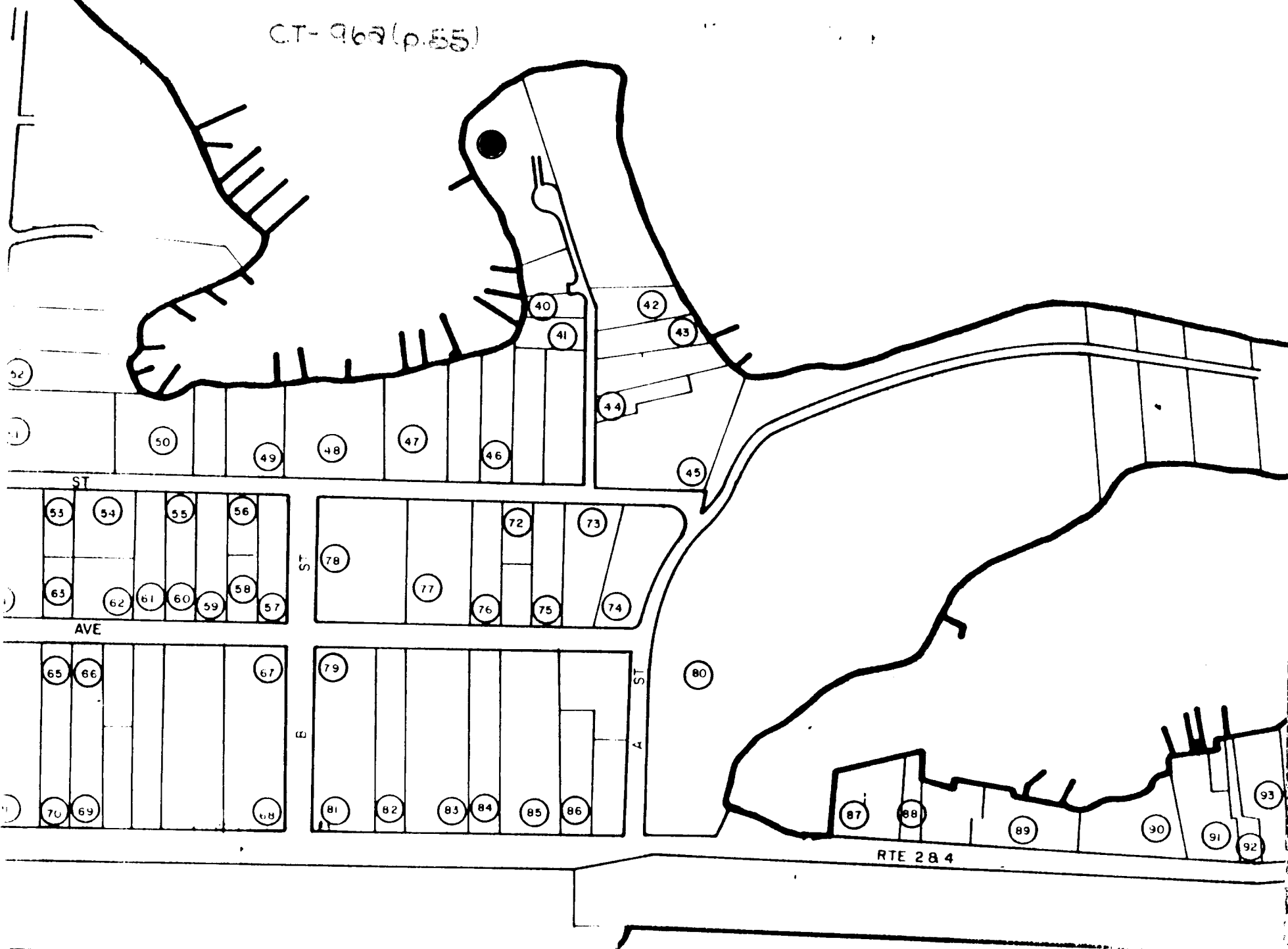
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This house was built by John Olsen, a native of Norway. When he built this house, it was the first one constructed on mainland Solomons, and the community that grew up around it -- now commonly referred to as Avondale, was known as Johnstown. Olsen was a successful waterman who also maintained the navigation beacons at Point Patience.



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Point Lane  
Solomons

Camille Wells 9/86  
view from the southeast

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